

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT BOARD  
ACT TO CHANGE THE DATE OF SUBMITTING ANNUAL ESTIMATE TO THE  
MINISTER AND INCREASE SOME PENALTIES AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Gideon Gwani*

[ ] Commencement

ENACTED by the national Assembly of the Federal Republic of  
Nigeria:

- 1           **1.** The Orthopaedic Hospital management Board Act Cap. O10      Amendment of
- 2      Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the      Cap. O10 LFN,
- 3      Principal ') is amended as set out in this Bill.                                      2004
- 4           **2.** Section 1 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for      Amendment of
- 5      subsection 21, a new subsection (2):    Section 1 (2)
- 6           "(2) the Board shall be:
- 7           (i) A body corporate with perpetual succession;
- 8           (ii) Have a common seal; and
- 9           (iii) May sue or be sue in its corporate name.
- 10          **3.** Section 2 (4) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting after      Amendment of
- 11      the word, "are" in line 1, the word, "hereafter referred to as".                      Section 2 (4)
- 12          **4.** Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended:                                      Amendment of
- 13          (a) in subsection (2) (a) substituting for the word, "office" in line 1,      Section 3
- 14      the word, "appointment";
- 15          (b) in subsection (2) (c):
- 16          (i) in subparagraph (i) by deleting after the word, "duties" in line 2,
- 17      the word, "or",
- 18          (ii) in subparagraph (iv) by substituting for the word, "turpitude" in
- 19      line 1, the word, "decadence"; and
- 20          (c) in subsection (3), by substituting for the words, "soon after" in

- 1 line 1, the word, "where".
- Amendment of  
Section 4
- 2 **5.** Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the  
3 section 4 (1), a new section "4 (1)":  
4 "4 (1) The Board shall perform the functions of:  
5 (a) Equipping, maintaining and operating the hospitals which are to  
6 provide facilities for diagnosis curative, promotive and rehabilitative services  
7 in orthopaedic treatment;  
8 (b) Constructing, equipping and operating such training schools and  
9 similar institutions as the Board considers necessary for providing the hospital  
10 at all times with a proper staff of hospital technicians and nurses; and  
11 (c) Constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating such clinics,  
12 out-patient departments, laboratories, research or experimental stations and  
13 other like institutions as the Board considers necessary for the efficient  
14 functioning of the hospitals.
- Amendment of  
Section 5
- 15 **6.** Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended:  
16 (a) in subsection (1), by deleting after the word, "be" in line 1, the  
17 word, "appointed";  
18 (b) in subsection (3):  
19 (i) by inserting after the word, "power" in line 1, the word, "to",  
20 (ii) paragraph (a) by deleting before the word, 'appoint" in line 1, the  
21 word, "to",  
22 (iii) paragraph (b) by deleting before the word, "pay" in line 1, the  
23 word, "to".
- Amendment of  
Section 9
- 24 **7.** Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for:  
25 (a) by the word, "exercise" in line 2, the word, "performance"; and  
26 (b) he word, "duties" in line 4, the word, "functions".
- Amendment of  
Section 10
- 27 **8.** Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended:  
28 (a) in subsection (1) by substituting for:  
29 (i) The word "October" in line 1 the word "July"  
30 (ii) the word, "for approval by" in line 3, the word, "to"; and

1	(b) in subsection (2), by deleting after the word, "year" in line 5, the	
2	words "by the Minister for Finance".	
3	<b>9.</b> Section 12 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after	Amendment of
4	the word, "Board" in line 1, the words, "after due iniquity".	Section 12 (1)
5	<b>10.</b> Section 13 (1) (c) (10 of the Principal Act is amended by	Amendment of
6	inserting after the word "matter" in line 1, the words, "and report".	Section 13 (1)
7	<b>11.</b> Section 14 (3) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting	Amendment of
8	for the word, "disciplinary" in line 2, the word, "appropriate".	Section 14 (3)
9	<b>12.</b> Section 15 of the Principal Act is amended:	Amendment of
10	(a) in subsection (3), by substituting for the figure, "10" in line 2,	Section 15
11	the figure "10,000; and	
12	(b) in subsection (4), by substituting for the word, "servant" in line	
13	2, the word, "staff".	
14	<b>13.</b> First Schedule to the Principal Act is amended in paragraph 3	Amendment of
15	(1) by inserting after the word, "be" in line 3, the word, "Deputy".	First Schedule
16	<b>14.</b> This Bill may be cited as the Orthopaedic Hospital	Citation
17	Management Board (Amendment) Bill, 2020.	

#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Orthopaedic Hospital Management Board Act to change the date of submitting annual estimate to the Minister and increase some penalties.